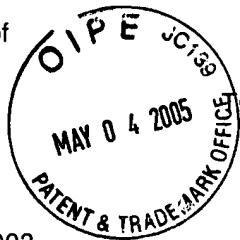


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	1	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number	
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\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 29, 2005, and supplementing the Amendment filed February 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: